

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: By Chairman Edward B. Butcher, on February 1,
2007 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 472 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Edward B. Butcher, Chairman (R)
Rep. Carol Lambert, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Shannon Augare (D)
Rep. Scott Boggio (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Julie French (D)
Rep. Ralph Heinert (R)
Rep. Teresa K. Henry (D)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Mike Jopek (D)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)
Rep. Bruce Malcolm (R)
Rep. Scott Mendenhall (R)
Rep. Diane Rice (R)
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross (R)
Rep. Dan Villa (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Dee Barfknecht, Committee Secretary
Krista Lee Evans, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing: HB 392, HB 400

HEARING ON HB 392

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:52 Rep. Bob Bergren (D), HD 33, opened the hearing on HB 392, CAFO cost reimbursement in certain instances.

EXHIBIT (agh22a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:08:23 Steve Pilcher, Montana Stock Grower's Association

00:11:35 John Youngberg, Montana Farm Bureau

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:14:28 Kari Smith

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:15:16 Rep. Windy Boy

00:15:50 Ms. Smith

00:16:28 Rep. Windy Boy

00:16:36 Ms. Smith

00:16:41 Rep. Lambert

00:17:30 Rep. Bergren

00:17:59 Rep. Mendenhall

00:19:07 Rep. Bergren

00:19:52 Rep. Jopek

00:20:29 Rep. Bergren

00:20:46 Rep. Jopek

00:21:22 Ms. Smith

00:21:56 Chairman Butcher

00:22:08 Rep. Jopek

00:22:26 Krista Evans

00:22:54 Rep. Jopek

00:23:33 Ms. Evans

00:23:43 Chairman Butcher

00:24:37 Rep. Jopek

00:24:49 Ms. Evans

00:25:05 Rep. Keane

00:25:40 Ms. Smith

00:25:45 Rep. Boggio

00:25:51 Ms. Smith

Closing by Sponsor:

00:26:04 Rep. Bergren

HEARING ON HB 400

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:26:57 Rep. Dan Villa (D), HD 86, opened the hearing on HB 400, Revise planning board laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:28:37 Chris Burgmeier, Previous Member of Granite Conservation District

[EXHIBIT](#)(agh22a02)

00:30:22 Sarah Carlson, Montana Board of Conservation Districts

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:33:08 Steve Schmitz, Bureau Chief at Department of Natural Resources

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:33:53 Rep. Jopek
00:34:57 Rep. Villa
00:35:47 Rep. Jopek
00:36:37 Rep. Villa
00:37:06 Rep. Ross
00:37:37 Ms. Carlson
00:37:48 Rep. Ross
00:38:02 Ms. Carlson
00:38:09 Rep. Ross
00:38:25 Ms. Carlson

Closing by Sponsor:

00:39:25 Rep. Villa

Additional Exhibits:

Document pertaining to HB 400

[EXHIBIT](#)(agh22a03)

ADJOURNMENT

00:41:07 Adjournment

REP. EDWARD B. BUTCHER, Chairman

DEE BARFKNECHT, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([agh22aad.pdf](#))